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يانن U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. **FORM PTO-1390** PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE 108421-00029 (REV 5-93) **DATE:** January 31, 2002 TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) U.S. APPLN. NO. CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 (IF KNOWN, SEE 37 C.F.R. 1.5) Not Yet Assigned PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 16 June 1999, 25 August 1999, 21 16 June 2000 PCT/JP00/03959 September 1999, 21 September 1999 TITLE OF INVENTION: RECLINING APPARATUS APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Kakuji MIYATA, Akira SASAKI, Masaaki NONOMIYA, Toshikazu MINAGAWA This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. (THE BASIC FILING FEE IS ATTACHED) This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. This express request to begin national examination procedures [35 U.S.C. 371(f)] at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1). A proper demand for International Preliminary Amendment was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date. A copy of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)] is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). a. 🔲 has been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. A translation of the International Application into English [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]. 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)] are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). have been transmitted by the International Bureau. b. 🗆 have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. \square have not been made and will not be made. 8. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)]. 9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)]. 10. A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)]. Items 11 - 16 below concern other document(s) or information included: 11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98. 12. 🛛 An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. A FIRST preliminary amendment. □ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 14. A substitute specification. 15. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.

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[37 C.F.R. 1.492(e)]. Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate		
Total Claims	8 - 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00	\$ 0.00	
Independent Claims	1 - 3 =	0	X \$84.00	\$ 0.00	
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable) + \$280.00				\$ 0.00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$ 130.00	
Reduction by one-half for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity statement must also be filed. (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				\$ 0.00	
° SUBTOTAL =				\$ 130.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later the ☐ 20 ☐ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date [37 C.F.R. 1.492(f)]. +				\$ 0.00	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$130.00	
Fee for recording the enclose must be accompanied by an (37 C.F.R. 3.28, 3.31). \$40.0	appropriate cover s		assignment	\$40.00	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$ 170.00	
				Amount to be refunded	\$
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b. \boxtimes The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive [37 C.F.R. 1.137(a) or (b)] must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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